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Subject: Re: Info request and impact statement for EPA's Apple Developer Account (Urgent impact to the EPA Smoke Sense App availability)

Yvonne - Your personal attention to the SmokeSense matter is truly appreciated. Kay has provided some key points to convey the importance of reestablishing the license. Many thanks, Wayne

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 20, 2019, at 4:37 PM, Murphy, Yvonne <Murphy.Yvonne@epa.gov> wrote:

No true information on the Apple Developer and Smoke Sense issue yet, but OAS has at least acknowledged our inquiry and committed to getting back to us soon.

If I don't get a response tomorrow, I'll take the additional info Kay provided this afternoon and use it to elevate the matter.

With Regards,
Yvonne

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Subject: RE: Info request and impact statement for EPA's Apple Developer Account (Urgent impact to the EPA Smoke Sense App availability)

Yvonne,

We're working to get you an answer. Expect to hear from the cognizant acquisition division ASAP.

Regards,
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Subject: Info request and impact statement for EPA's Apple Developer Account (Urgent impact to the EPA Smoke Sense App availability)

Hi Rodney and Stefan,

My apologies for sending this to both of you, but I'm not sure whether OMS-EI contracts are currently being managed out of HQAD or IT AD. I was notified today that EPA's Apple Developer account lapsed during the government shutdown, and it is impacting the ability of users to download EPA Apps from the Apple store. There is a high level of interest in knowing when this service will be restored. Unfortunately, since this is a (former) OEI vehicle, we don't have the contract #, but are hoping you are well aware of the lapse and have an update you can provide.

The criticality of the lapse of this service for ORD relates to the Smoke Sense App. It's current unavailability is impacting nationwide preparations for the wildfire season, delaying the publication of research results in two journal articles and delaying the development of at least one University's curriculum around Smoke Sense. I've provided the full description given to me by the ORD National Health and Environmental Effects Research Laboratory, Wayne Cascio, in case it is helpful in your efforts.

We have a few concerns specifically related to the Smoke Sense App. Wildfire season will soon be on us and it is critical that we get the app back up for new users to understand air quality in their area, and what they can do to reduce their exposure during smoke episodes. A [blog](#) highlighting Smoke Sense was published by the Fire Adapted Communities- Learning Network on January 30, and the app was not available for download. This community has members from local, state, and federal entities across the United States that are interested in communicating about various aspects of wildfire. Further, there are several Smoke Sense deliverables- including two journal articles - that are being held until the reviewers are able to download and use the app. There is also a University whose student population is disproportionately hispanic that was interested in developing a curriculum around Smoke Sense, and that opportunity has passed as they couldn't access the app.

Given that over 38% of mobile devices are apple products (<https://www.techspot.com/news/75658-iphone-sales-help-ios-grow-us-market-share.html>, <https://www.statista.com/statistics/266572/market-share-held-by-smartphone-platforms-in-the-united-states/>) we want to emphasize how important it is to get these mobile applications up and available as soon as possible to protect public health and the environment.

If you have any info you can provide, it would be greatly appreciated.

With Regards,
Yvonne

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